

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claims 37 and 39 have been amended. Claims 1-39 are pending and under consideration.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW

A telephone interview was held with Examiner Anh Vo and Lisa Kilday (Applicants' attorney) on November 30, 2006, wherein claims 1, 15, 37, 38, and 39 and Fig. 4 were discussed. Applicants thank Examiner Vo for her time and attention to clarifying changes suggested to place the application into form for allowance.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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